(b) if so, the details of the progress made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The request of Madhya Pradesh Government for setting up a Regional Drivers Training Institute could not be considered as scheme was discontinued during the Ninth Plan Period.

A fresh scheme for setting up a Model Drivers Training Institute during the Tenth Plan period has been formulated, which has been circulated to all States/UTs.

There is no scheme in this Ministry which provides funds for setting up of Highway Patrolling check posts.

Construction of road under East-West Corridor Programme

888. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of ROADTRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the stretch of road already constructed and proposed to be completed by March, 2002 under the four-laning of East-West Corridor Programme, State-wise;

(b) whether four-laning of National Highway-52 in included in any other programme;

(c) if so, the details thereof indicating the target set, status of sanction and implementing agency, finalised, if any; and

(d) the amount allocated and actually utilised for National Highways in Assam during the last three years, head-wise and road-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE C ° THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR C iNERAL (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI): (a) The stretch from km. 340 to km. 350 of Palanpur-Disa Section of NH-14 in the State of Gujarat has already been completed under the four- laning of East-West Corridor Programme.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Detail? are given in the enclosed statement.

Statement

Construction of roads under East-West Corridor Programme

Funds for development and maintenance of National Highways are allocated State-wise as a whole and not by head-wise and road-wise.

Amount allocated and actually utilised for National Highways in Assam during the last 3 years are as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No	Item	Year	Allocation	Expenditure
1.	National Highway {Original) Works	1998-1999	Rs. 2600.00	Rs. 1517.99
		1999-2000	Rs. 4186.83	Rs. 2769.61
		2000-2001	Rs. 6550.00	Rs. 6182.05
2.	Maintenance and Repair	1998-1999	Rs. 2815.51	Rs. 2282.33
		1999-2000	Rs. 3420.00	Rs. 2668.50
		2000-2001	Rs. 2884.19	Rs. 2257.90
3.	Special Repair Programme	1998-1999	Nil	Nil
		1999-2000	Rs. 2000.00	Rs. 399.85
		2000-2001	Rs. 1894.73	Rs. 1498.70

Externally-aided projects of National Highways

889. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of the externally-aided projects of National Highways;

(b) the amount received from external agencies during the last three years;

(c) how many of those projects are World Bank funded projects, OECF funded projects, ADB projects and any other external agencies; and

(d) the quantum of funds received from these agencies during the last three years and the length of roads built thereby?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B.C.KHANDURfl*. (a) to (d) Details regarding Extemally-aides projects of National Highways are given as under.—